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SUSJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. FRENCH CHEF DE PROTOCOL ANGLES CALLED AT CONSULATE OCT 16 TO REVIEW BRIEFLY GOF PLANNING FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S DECEMBER VISIT HERE. HE SAID HE WANTS TO MEET WITH WHITE HOUSE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11-18 IN MARTINIQUE AT WHICH TIME HIS PLANS WILL BE IN BETTER SHAPE. NOTING THAT LIMITED FACILITIES HERE ARE CAUSING PROBLEMS, HE SAID IDEAS NOW UNDER STUDY INCLUDE INTER-ALIA HOUSING ONE OR BOTH PRESIDENTIAL PARTIES IN NEAR BY LOCAL HOTELS, OR POSSIBLY IN ONE HOTEL, IN WHICH MEETINGS WOULD ALSO BE HELD; HOUSING US DELEGATION INSUITABLE VILLA NEAR OR IN FORT DE FRANCE WITH MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN A GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING; OR HOUSING BOTH PARTIES IN A HOTEL OUTSIDE FORT DE FRANCE. THESE WERE ILLUSTRATIVE PROPOSALS AND ANGLES INDICATED US REPS WOULD BE ABLE TO SELECT FROM SEVERAL PROPOSALS A OPTIMUM PLAN. GISCARD APPARENTLY WANTS A LOW-KEY INFORMAL VISIT WITH FEW OR NO PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF PRESIDENT FORD OR HIMSELF, ONE PERMITTING LARGEST POSSIBLE TIME FOR CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND PRESIDENT.

2. ANGLES ASKED WE CONVEY ABOVE INFO TO WASHINGTON AND PARIS AND SAID HE WOULD ALSO SOON BE IN TOUCH WITH AMEMBASSY PARIS (STONE) REVISIT.
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